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Overtkill returns and his mission is to bring back Spawn's head. But Spawn has become even more powerful since their last meeting, and it is Overtkill who ends up decapitated. The separated head gives Spawn the information he seeks: the name of the man who has financed and sent Overtkill. Meanwhile, there's a videotape of Spawn pulling victims of a plane crash from the water. The owner of the tape hopes to sell it to the highest bidder. Instead he trades it for a bullet to the head.



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YORK
CITY.

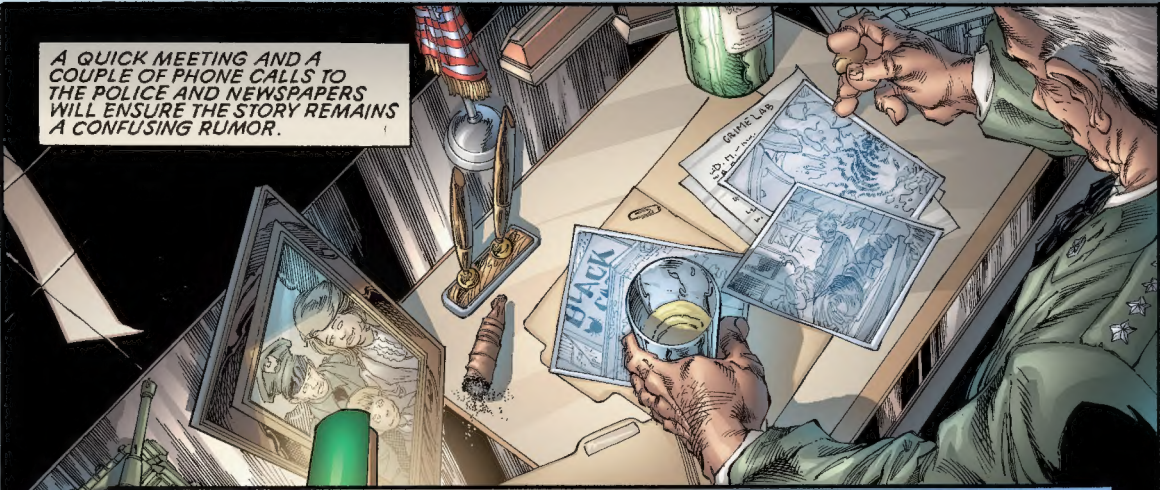
**SCA HEADQUARTERS, A
LITTLE KNOWN MILITARY
WING OF THE USSG LOCATED
A HALF MILE BENEATH THE
UNITED NATIONS BUILDING.**

**LESS THAN AN HOUR
AGO, A CYBORG
ASSASSIN KNOWN
AS OVERT-KILL
MASSACRED SEVERAL
DOZEN PATRONS
AT A POPULAR
OUTDOOR CAFÉ.**

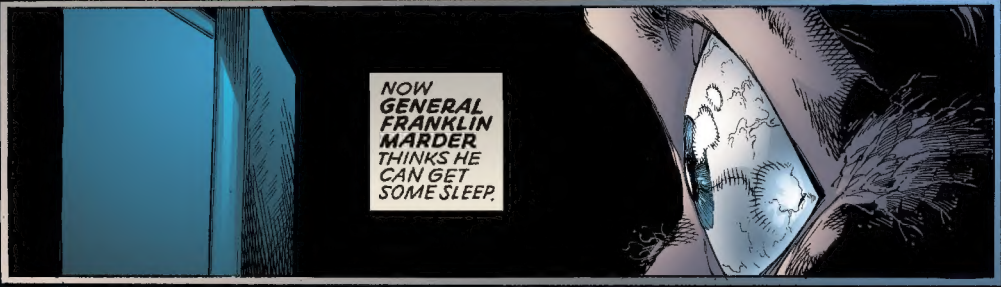
**SHORTLY
THEREAFTER,
OVERT-KILL
CAME UNDER
ATTACK BY
AN UNSEEN
AGGRESSOR.**

**THE UNIDENTIFIED
AGGRESSOR
REMAINS AT LARGE.**






A QUICK MEETING AND A COUPLE OF PHONE CALLS TO THE POLICE AND NEWSPAPERS WILL ENSURE THE STORY REMAINS A CONFUSING RUMOR.



NOW GENERAL FRANKLIN MARDER THINKS HE CAN GET SOME SLEEP.



IF HE'S LUCKY, HE WILL LIVE TO SEE MORNING.



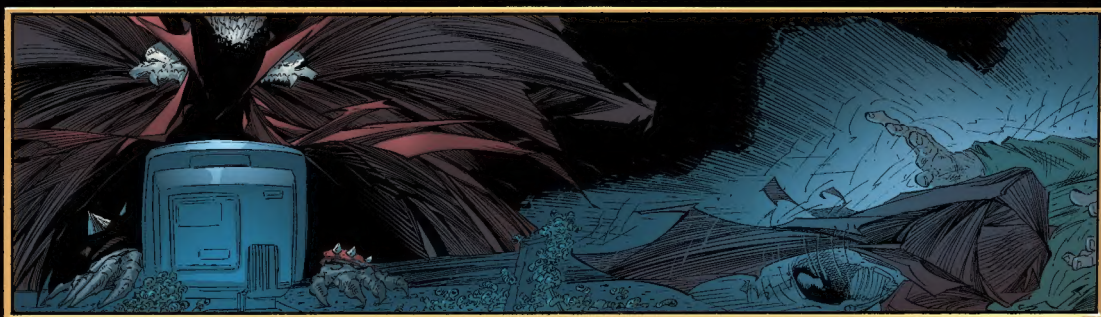
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.


IF I
KNEW I...
I'D TELL
YOU. HE'S A
WANTED
MAN...

...MADE
DEALS ON
THE S...SIDE...
DIVERTED
FUNDS...
H... HE...


...JESUS...



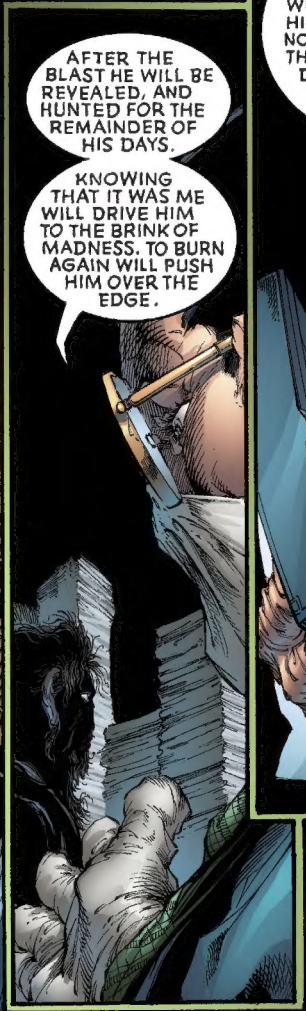




QUICKER THAN I
EXPECTED. BUT STILL HE
COMES, FOLLOWING THE TRAIL
LIKE A LAMB TO THE
SLAUGHTER.




I'VE TAKEN
CARE OF THE
"LOOSE END" AS
YOU ASKED, SIR. YOU
WILL FIND THE CRASH
TAPE WITH YOUR
TICKETS AND
PAPERS.



AFTER THE
BLAST HE WILL BE
REVEALED, AND
HUNTED FOR THE
REMAINDER OF
HIS DAYS.

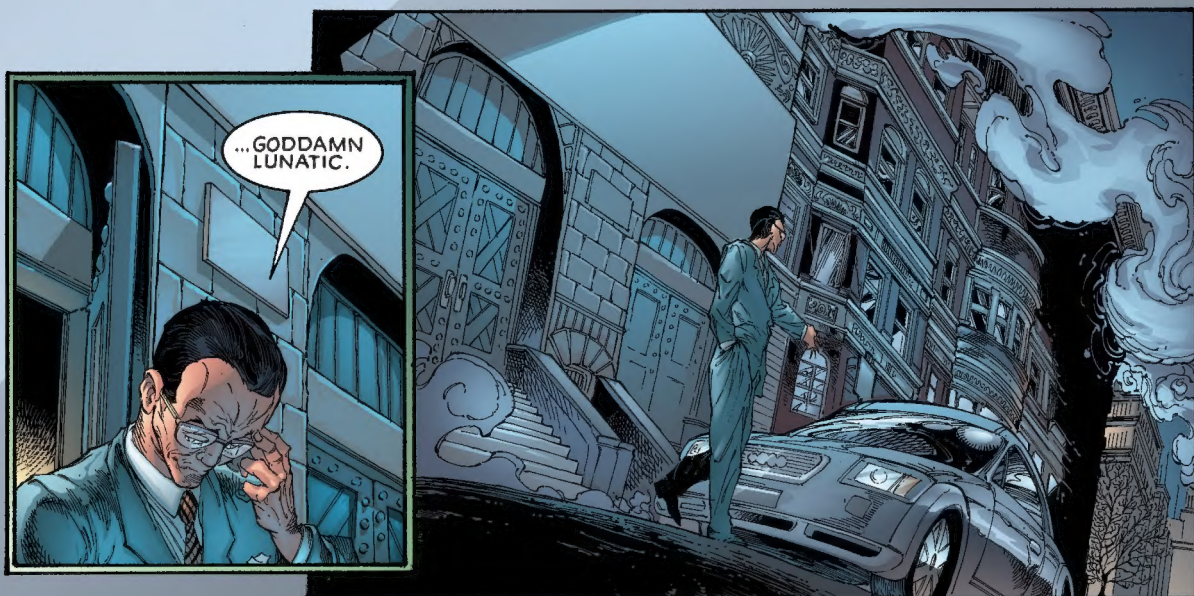
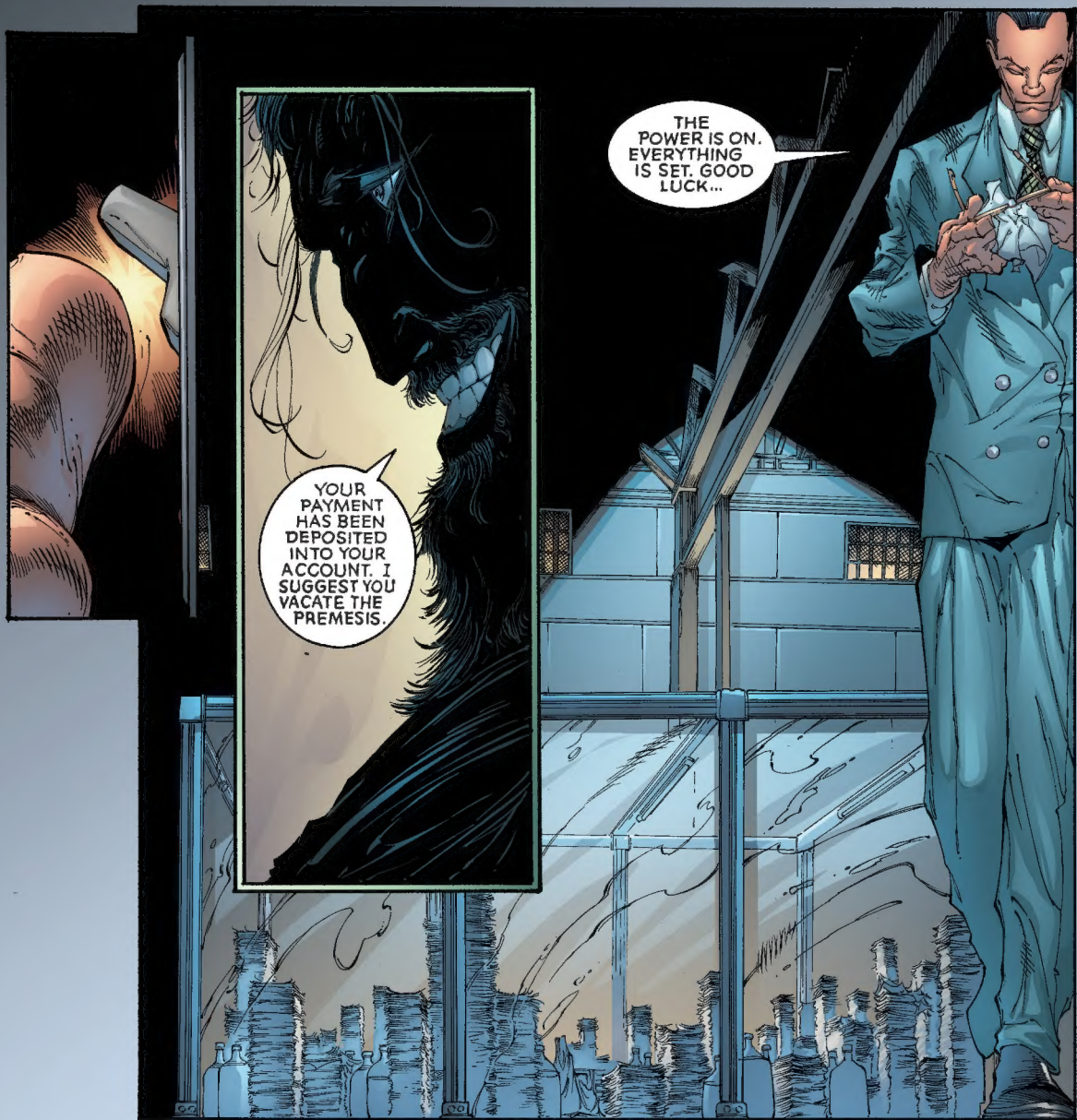
KNOWING
THAT IT WAS ME
WILL DRIVE HIM
TO THE BRINK OF
MADNESS. TO BURN
AGAIN WILL PUSH
HIM OVER THE
EDGE.

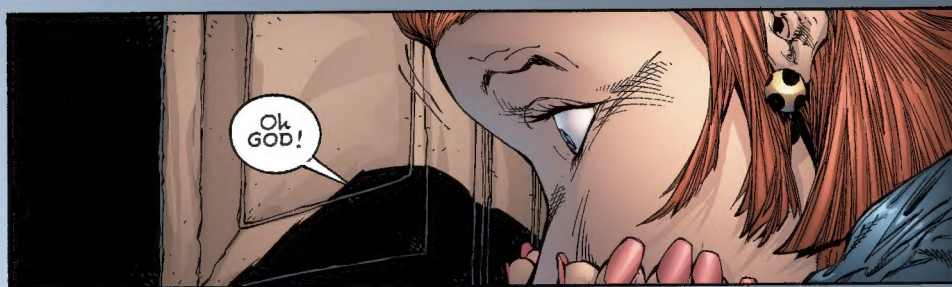


I TOYED
WITH HIM.
THE WORLD
WILL CONSUME
HIM. THERE IS
NO ROOM FOR
THE MISCREANT,
DEAD THING,
AMONG THE
LIVING.



IT'S AN
INSPIRED
PLAN,
SIR.





BUT HERE HE IS AGAIN...
AMONG THE DEAD...
STANDING IN THE
DARKNESS WITH A
MURDERED SOUL THAT
HE DOES NOT KNOW.



YET HE IS
DRAWN
TO HIM.



MURDER HAS A TASTE. EACH DEATH
A DISTINGUISHING HISTORY. JUST
FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF SORROW AND
THE STORY UNFOLDS.

WHO
ELSE KNEW
ABOUT THE
DEAL?

N...
NOBODY. JUST
ME AND MY
CAMERAMAN...
WHY?



IT IS A
PATTERN THIS
HELLSPAWN
KNOWS WELL.

JUST THE
TWO OF US...
hmmmm...
hmmmm...
JUST THE
TWO OF US...

YOU SOLD OUT
YOUR PARTNER'S
INFORMANT.

AAAAHHHH!

WHO
PAID
YOU?

BEAC
CAT

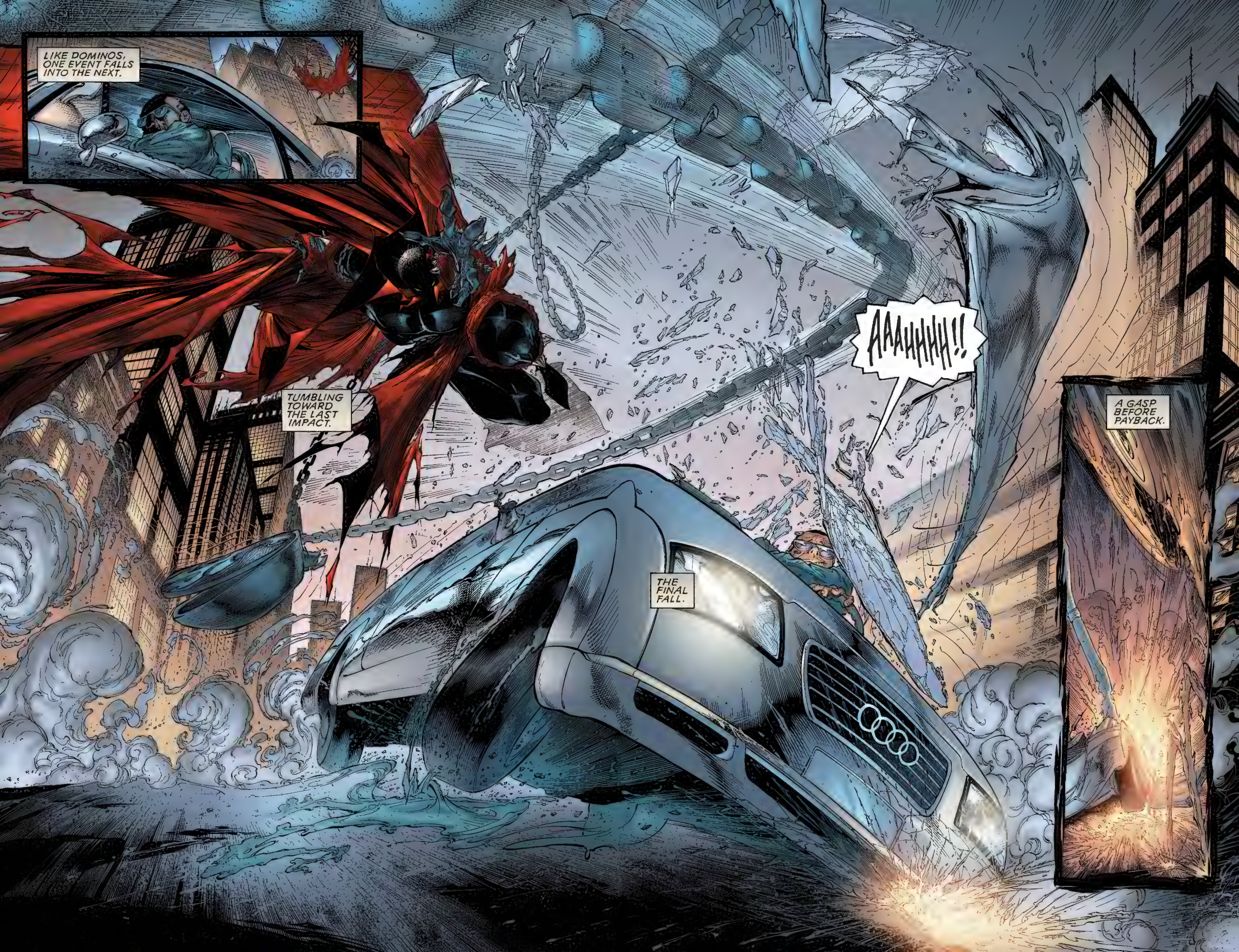
LIKE DOMINOS,
ONE EVENT FALLS
INTO THE NEXT.

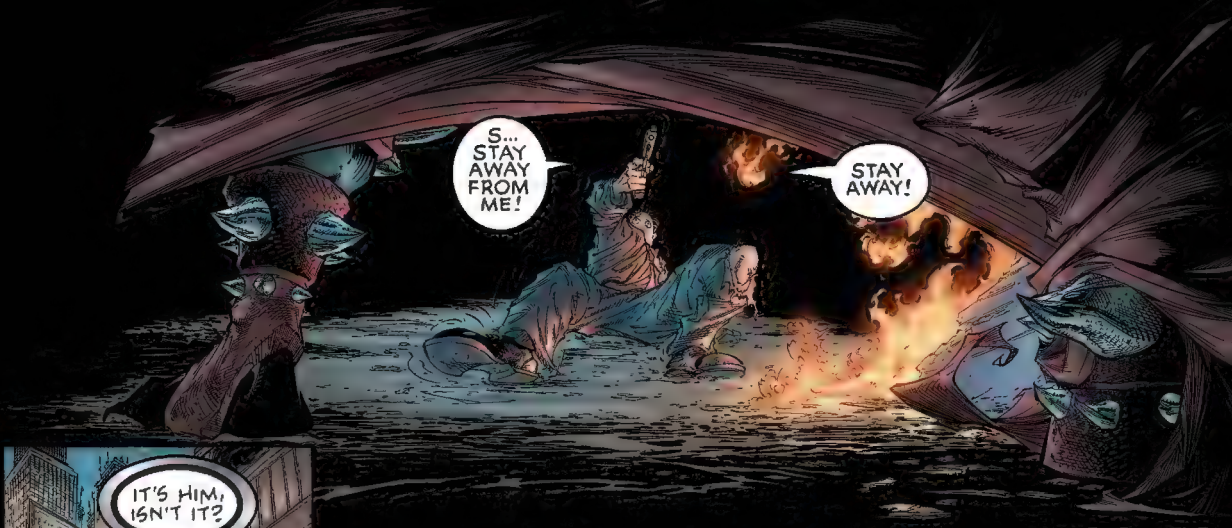
TUMBLING
TOWARD
THE LAST
IMPACT.

THE
FINAL
FALL.

АААААААА!!

A GASP
BEFORE
PAYBACK.





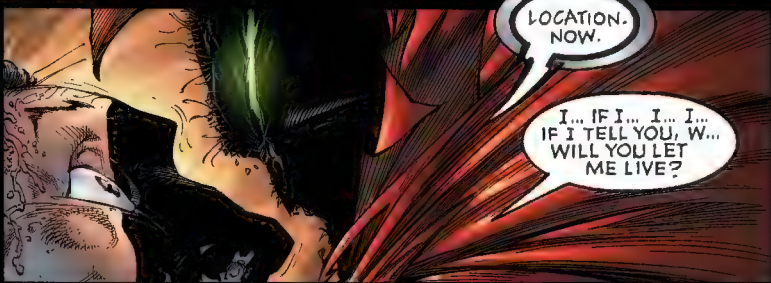
S...
STAY
AWAY
FROM
ME!

STAY
AWAY!



IT'S HIM.
ISN'T IT?

Y...YES.

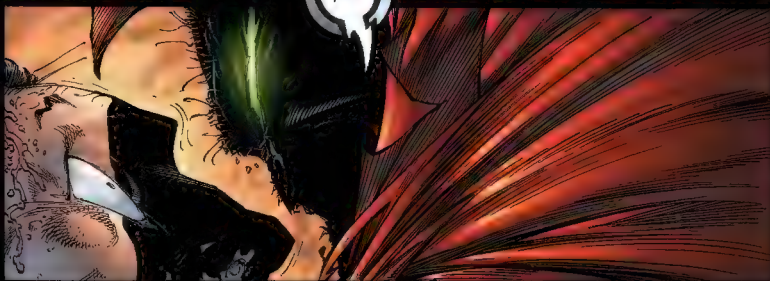


LOCATION.
NOW.

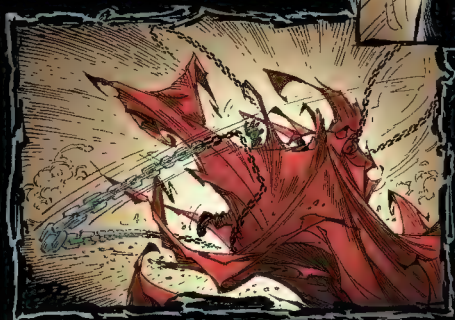
I... IF I... I... I...
IF I TELL YOU, W...
WILL YOU LET
ME LIVE?




NO.



I WANT TO GIVE YOU
SOMETHING BACK.






WHEN IT ALL BEGAN, THIS
HELLSPAWN WOULD HAVE
NEVER DONE THIS.

BUT THIS IS
NO LONGER
THE BEGINNING.

THIS HELLSPAWN KILLED HIS MASTER.
THIS HELLSPAWN TOOK DESTINY BY
THE BALLS AND SQUEEZED.

ACCEPTANCE OF
HIS STATE HAS
BROUGHT NEW
UNDERSTANDING.




IT IS NOT
GOOD,
WHAT
HE IS.

NOW...
HE JUST IS.

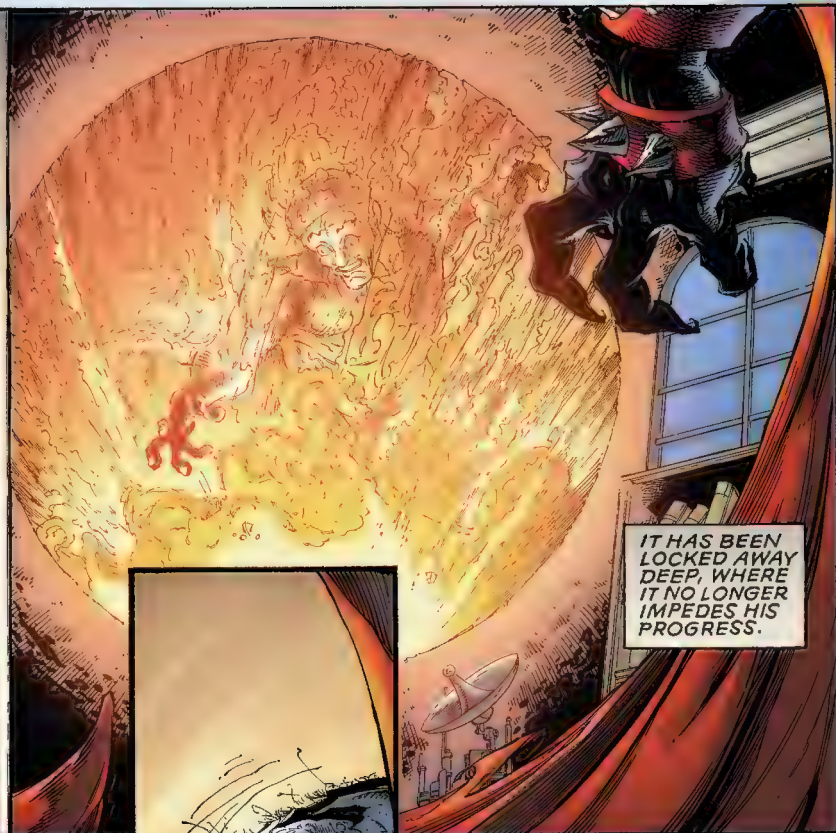
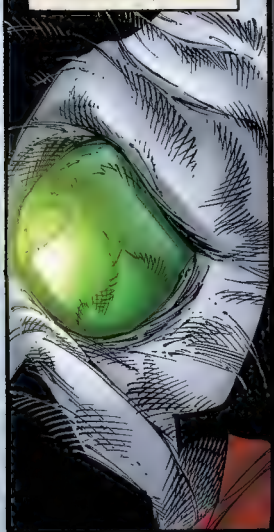
AND HEAVEN HELP
THOSE WHO CROSS HIM.

BUT IT IS
NOT AS
BAD AS
HE ONCE
THOUGHT.

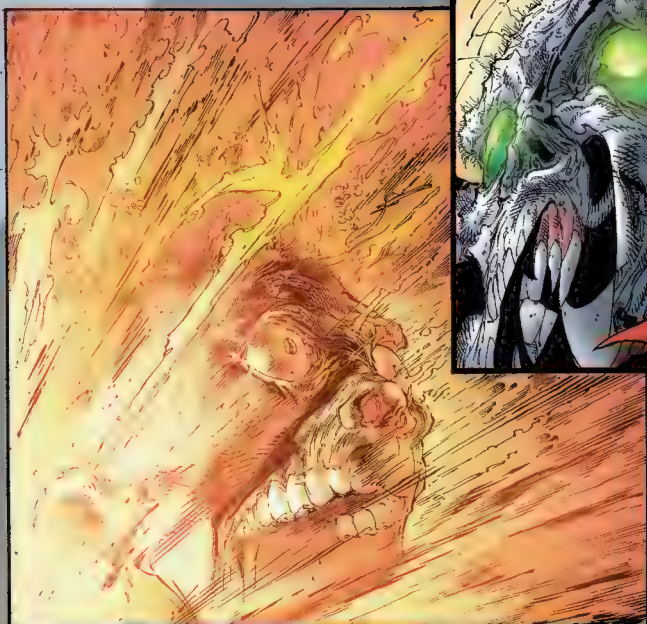
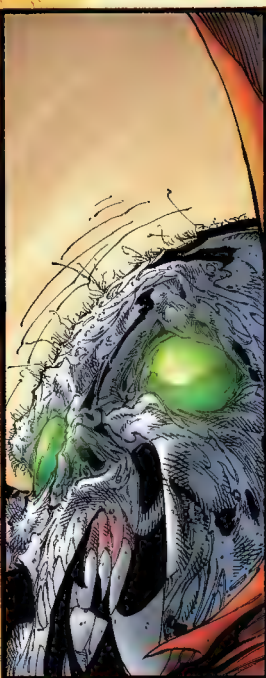


FOR NOW HE KNOWS
THAT HE IS A FORCE. AN
ENTITY LIKE NO OTHER.
HE CAN NOT BE STOPPED.
HE CAN NOT BE HARNESSSED.

HE HAD BUT
ONE WEAKNESS,
ONE LIMITATION...
HIS MIND.
HIS TORTURED
MEMORY.




IT HAS BEEN
LOCKED AWAY
DEEP, WHERE
IT NO LONGER
IMPEDES HIS
PROGRESS.



BEAUTIFUL.





AL SIMMONS IS DEAD.

NOW, THERE IS
ONLY SPAWN.

THERE ARE NO LIMITS.

FINALLY, AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS, WE ARE
HERE. HE HAS ARRIVED.
THE STAGE IS SET
FOR PAYBACK.

THE BUTTON IS
PRESSED. TWO
MINUTES TO
DETONATION.

SIMMONS
WILL BURN
AGAIN.

THE MAN IN
THE SHADOWS
WILL RISE
FROM THE
ASHES AGAIN
AND CLAIM
HIS PLACE IN
THE WORLD.

MANY
WILL DIE.
SIMMONS
WILL BE
BLAMED.

EVERY DROP OF
BLOOD, EVERY
SHATTERED LIMB,
EVERY LIFE LOST,
WILL BE GLORIOUS.



HELLO
JASON. LONG
TIME.

SIMMONS!
HOW DID
YOU GET IN
HERE?!



T... THIS PLACE IS WIRED TO BLOW... ANY SECOND...



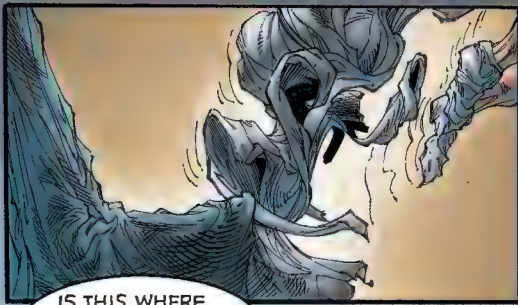
YOU FORGET WHO I USED TO BE, JASON. YOU CAN FOOL ME ONCE, NOT TWICE.

SO WHAT NOW? MORE THREATS? ANOTHER ULTIMATUM? I'VE HEARD IT ALL FROM YOU BEFORE, SIMMONS. POOR YOU. POOR AL AND WANDA!

JUST TURN AROUND AND LEAVE. GET OUT. I'LL DEAL WITH YOU ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER WAY. I'LL EXPOSE YOU TO THE WORLD. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF, ISN'T IT? LIVING AMONG THE LIVING? WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF THEY KNEW A CREATURE LIKE YOU WALKED IN THEIR MIDST? THEY WOULD HUNT YOU DOWN. THEY WOULD TORTURE YOU.



WELL?
SAY SOMETHING YOU PATHETIC GRUNT! YOU RIDICULOUS FREAK! SAY SOMETHING... PAWN!

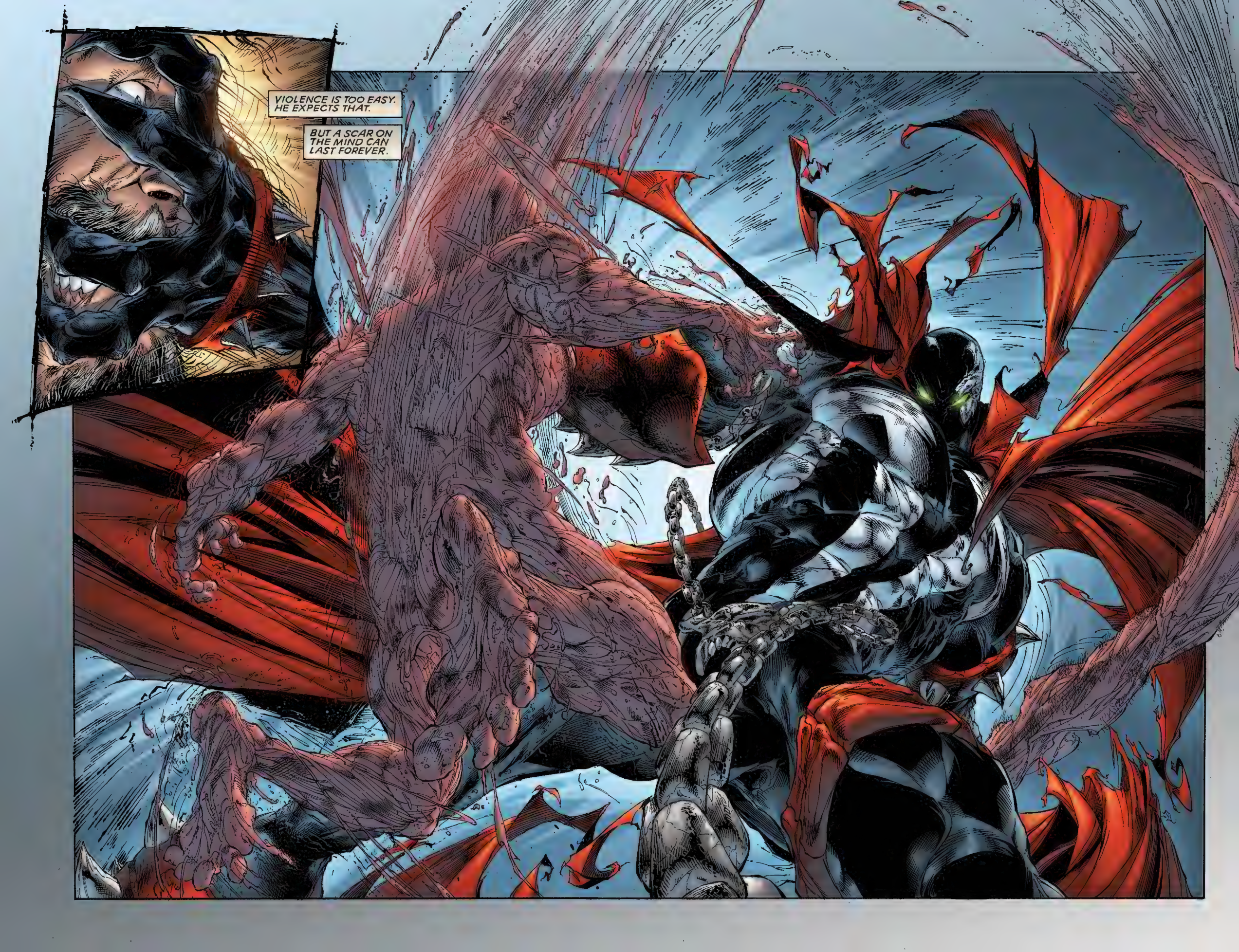


IS THIS WHERE YOU TELL ME YOU'LL BE BACK? YOU'LL BE WATCHING ME?



PUT ME DOWN THIS INSTANT, SIMMONS! THAT'S AN ORDER! I AM YOUR SUPERIOR! PUT ME DOWN!

THIS IS FOR AL.



VIOLENCE IS TOO EASY.
HE EXPECTS THAT.

BUT A SCAR ON
THE MIND CAN
LAST FOREVER.



AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, THE HELLSPAWN STILL LEARNS NEW THINGS ABOUT HIS POWERS, BOTH PHYSICAL...



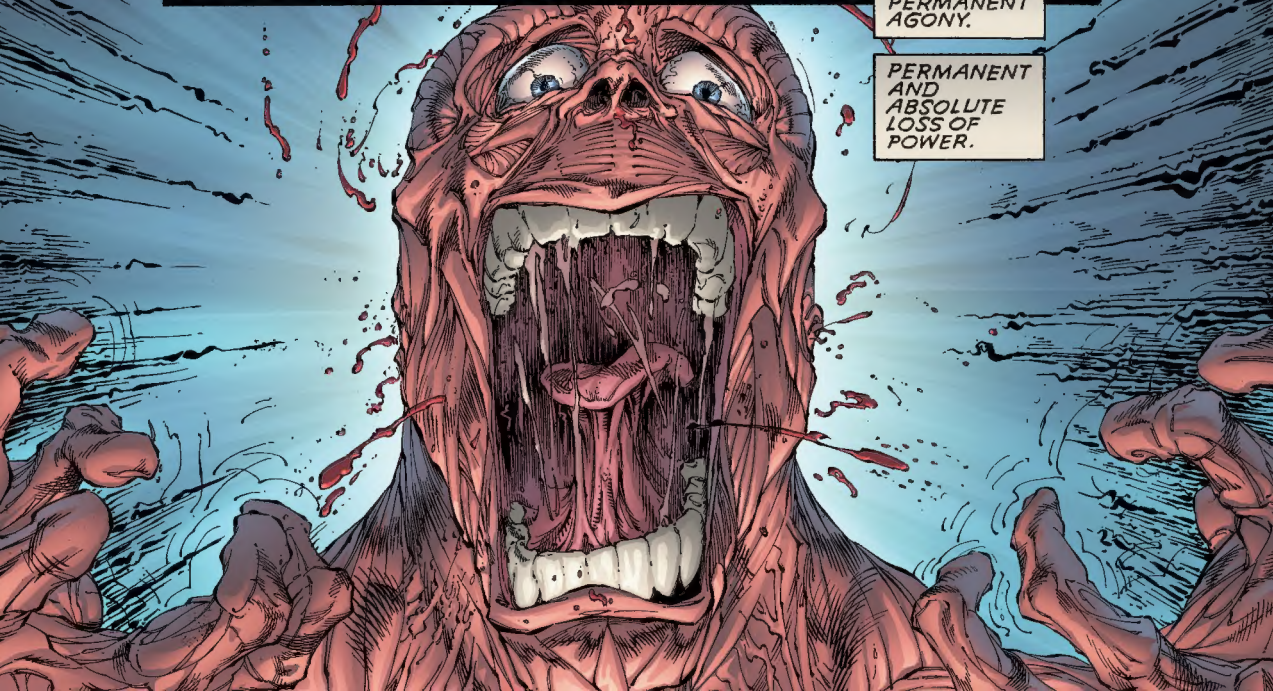
... AND MENTAL..



THIS IS BETTER THAN KILLING HIM..

THIS IS PERMANENT AGONY.

PERMANENT AND ABSOLUTE LOSS OF POWER.



IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND.



OPEN
YOUR EYES,
JASON.

CALM
DOWN, MAN!
EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE
ALL RIGHT!

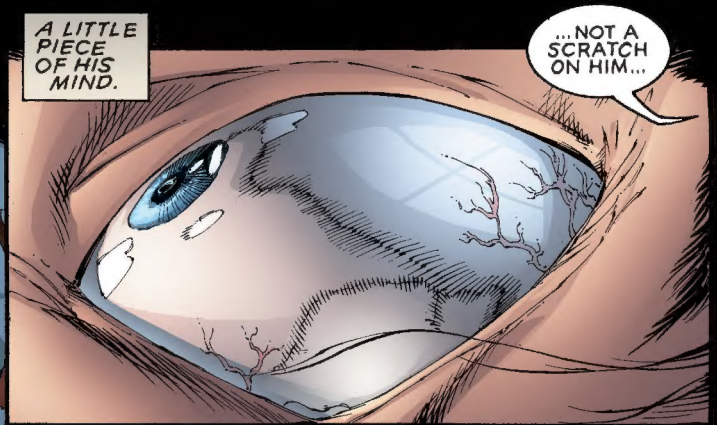
JUST A
LITTLE GIFT
FROM THE
MAN YOU
SENT TO
HELL.

ALL
RIGHT?!
THERE'S NOT A
SCRATCH ON HIM.
WHAT THE
HELL'S HE
SCREAMING
ABOUT?



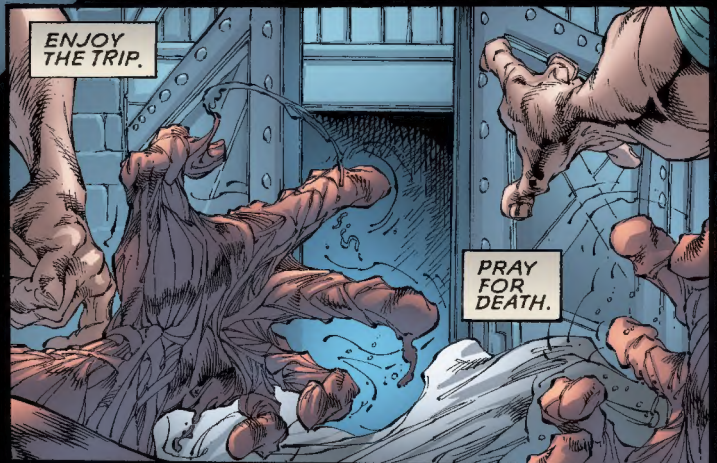
A LITTLE
PIECE
OF HIS
MIND.

...NOT A
SCRATCH
ON HIM...



ENJOY
THE TRIP.

PRAY
FOR
DEATH.



WYNN WAS RIGHT.

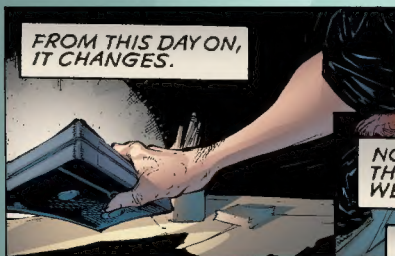
HE HAS
FEARED
THE WORLD.



HE FEARS BEING
KNOWN. BEING SEEN,
DESPISED, HATED
AND HUNTED.



FROM THIS DAY ON,
IT CHANGES.



NO MORE HIDING.
THE HELLSPAWN
WELCOMES THE WORLD.

HE DARES IT.



BRING
IT ON.





Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE